

**Application No. 10/576,969**  
**Amendment dated November 17, 2008**  
**Reply to Office Action of August 15, 2008**

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1 - 12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 20 further comprising an additional fungicidal compound (C).

14. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 13 wherein the additional fungicidal compound (C) is selected from the group consisting of a phosphorous acid derivative, phosphorous acid, and the alkali metal, alkaline-earth metal or metallic salts thereof.

15. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 14 wherein the additional fungicidal compound (C) is ethyl hydrogen phosphonate.

16. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 13 wherein the additional fungicidal compound(C) is present in an amount of (A):(B):(C) weight ratio of from ~~0.01:1:0.1 to 10:1:10~~ 0.1:1:1 to 0.2:1:4; the ratios of compound (A) and compound (C) varying independently from each other.

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17. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 20 further comprising an agriculturally acceptable support, carrier, filler and/or surfactant.

18. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~preventively or curatively~~ controlling phytopathogenic fungi of crops comprising applying an effective and non-phytotoxic amount of a composition according to claim 20 to the seed, the plant and/or to the fruit of the plant or to the soil in which the plant is growing or in which it is desired to grow.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18 wherein the plant is vine.

20. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising:

(A) a pyridylmethylbenzamide derivative selected from the group consisting of 2,6-dichloro-N-{{3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl}methyl}-benzamide; N-{{3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl}methyl }-2-fluoro-6-nitrobenzamide; and N-{{3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl}methyl}-2-methyl-6-nitrobenzamide; and its agriculturally acceptable optical and/or geometric isomers, tautomers and addition salts with an acid or a base; and

(B) N-dichlorofluoromethylthio-N',N'-dimethyl-N-p-tolylsulfamide;  
in an (A)/(B) weight ratio of from ~~0.01 to 10~~ 0.1 to 0.2.

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21. (New) A composition comprising:

(A) a pyridylmethylbenzamide derivative selected from the group consisting of 2,6-dichloro-N-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]methyl}-benzamide and its agriculturally acceptable optical and/or geometric isomers, tautomers and addition salts with an acid or a base; and

(B) N-dichlorofluoromethylthio-N',N'-dimethyl-N-p-tolylsulfamide;  
in an (A)/(B) weight ratio range of from 0.1 to 0.2.

22. (New) The composition of claim 21 further comprising an additional fungicidal compound (C).

23. (New) The composition of claim 22 wherein the additional fungicidal compound (C) is selected from the group consisting of a phosphorous acid derivative, phosphorous acid, and the alkali metal, alkaline-earth metal or metallic salts thereof.

24. (New) The composition of claim 23 wherein the additional fungicidal compound (C) is ethyl hydrogen phosphonate.

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25. (New) The composition of claim 22 wherein the additional fungicidal compound(C) is present in an amount of (A):(B):(C) weight ratio of from 0.1:1:1 to 0.2:1:4; the ratios of compound (A) and compound (C) varying independently from each other.
26. (New) The composition of claim 21 further comprising an agriculturally acceptable support, carrier, filler and/or surfactant.
27. (New) A method for controlling phytopathogenic fungi of crops comprising applying an effective and non-phytotoxic amount of a composition according to claim 21 to the seed, the plant and/or to the fruit of the plant or to the soil in which the plant is growing or in which it is desired to grow.
28. (New) The method of claim 27 wherein the plant is vine.